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The Honorable Kenneth Rush
Deputy Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ken:

In anticipation of our September EXCOM and the issues we will be facing at that time, I am initiating a community study of relevant SIGINT issues under the direction of Mr. David Brandwein, the Chairman of the USIB SIGINT Committee. Attached is a copy of the directive I have given to him.

Mr. Brandwein's panel will have representation from the user community, and he will be in touch with [Redacted] to seek participation from their offices also.

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Please let me know if there are topics you would particularly like his panel to cover which I have not included in my guidance to him.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

[Signature]

Richard Helms
Director

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